



Docket 81311JDL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Francisco L. Ziegelmuller, et al

SUPPORT  
BRACKET/BACKUP SHOW  
ASSEMBLY FOR WEB-  
CLEANING CARTRIDGE

Serial No. 09/738,751

Filed December 15, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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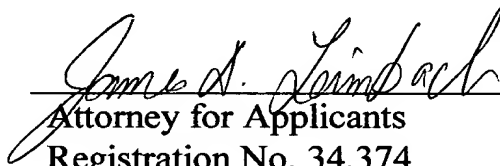
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	4,866,483	9/12/89	Davis et al	355	299	5/17/88
	5,426,485	6/20/95	Fujita et al	355	208	11/3/93

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